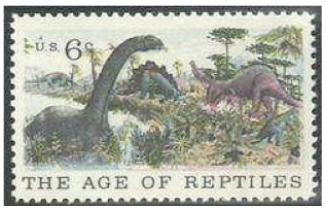

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New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ARMENIA	**2021 May 06** (Flora and fauna of the ancient world) Set/2			
230d	Prehistoric snake, †*Titanoboa*		Boidae	A
280d	Velociraptor dinosaur, †*Velociraptor sp*.		†Dromaeosauridae	A

NORTH KOREA 2020 November 12 (Natural History Museum) Set/4

Set of 4 stamps issued in November last year, but due to COVID-19 lock down of the entire country, still not arrived in the market.

30w	Natural History Musem Building		
50w	Tyrannosaur, †*Tyrannosaurus sp.*	†Tyrannosauridae	A MS
	Sauropod dinosaur	Suborder: †Sauropodomorpha	B MS
70w	Ichthyosaur, †*Temnodontosaurus*	†Temnodontosauridae	A MS
90w	Pterosaur, †*Quetzalcoatlus*	†Azhdarchidae	A MS

---- Stamps of Stamperija, this time an extremely large number of stamps was produced ----

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	**2021 March 31** (Fossils) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]		
850fr	†*Scaphiocrinus unicus*	†Scaphiocrinidae	A MS
850fr	†*Hyocrinus bethellianus*	†Hyocrinidae	A MS
850fr	†*Eucladocrinus millebrachiatus*	Class: Crinoidea	A MS
850fr	†*Actinocrinus magnificus*	Class: Crinoidea	A MS
3300fr	†*Siphonocrinus nobilis*	†Lampterocrinidae	A SS
	In margin: †*Metacrinus angulatus*	†Isselicrinidae	A SS Z
	†*Barrandeocrinus sceptrum*	†Desmidocrinidae	A SS Z

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (continued)

	†*Dizygocrinus originarius*	†Batocrinidae	A SS Z
	†*Actinocrinus multiramosus*	Class: Crinoidea	A SS Z

2021 January 29 (Flying dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1] [*2]

850fr	†*Dorygnathus banthensis*	†Rhamphorhynchidae	A MS
850fr	†*Ornithodesmus cluniculus*	†Unenlagiidae	A MS
850fr	†*Gallodactylus canjuersensis*	†Gallodactylidae	A MS
850fr	†*Anurognathus ammoni*	†Anurognathidae	A MS
3300fr	†*Pteranodon longiceps*	†Pteranodontidae	A SS
	In margin: †*Pterodactylus cristatus*	Suborder: †Pterodactyloidea	A SS Z
	†*Pterodactylus antiquus*	Suborder: †Pterodactyloidea	A SS Z

2021 January 29 (Extinct fishes) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

850fr	†*Ctenurella gladbachensis*	†Ptyctodontidae	A MS
850fr	†*Pterichthyodes milleri*	†Pterichthyodidae	A MS
850fr	†*Yunnanolepis chii*	†Yunnanolepididae	A MS
850fr	†*Gemuendina stuertzi*	†Asterosteidae	A MS
3600fr	†*Mesacanthus pusillus*	Class: Acanthodii	A SS
	In margin: †*Ischnacanthus gracilis*	†Ischnacanthidae	A SS Z
	†*Dinichthys terrelli*	†Dinichthyidae	A SS Z

CHAD **2020 December 31** (Prehistoric animals-Megalodon) (M/S 6 & S/S 1) [*1]

330fr	†*Otodus megalodon*	†Otodontidae	A MS
660fr	Same species		A MS
990fr	Same species		A MS
1300fr	Same species		A MS
2600fr	Same species		A SS

2020 November 20 (Prehistoric humans) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

800fr	Cheddar Man, Mesolithic (c. 7100 BC)		
800fr	Neolithic flint tool; The Whitehawk Woman, about 5,500 years ago		
800fr	Solutrean tools, 22,000 to 17,000 years ago; Solutrean human skull, 22,000 to 17,000 years ago		
800fr	†*Australopithecus afarensis*, about 3.9 and 2.9 million years BP	Hominidae	A MS
3300fr	†*Homo neanderthalensis*, around 30,000 years before the present	Hominidae	A MS
	In margin: Cheddar Man, Mesolithic (c. 7100 BC)		
	Skull of the elderly man Cro-Magnon		
	Megaloceros of Lascaux, 17,000 years BP, Magdalenian		
	Venus of Dolní Věstonice 29,000 to 25,000 years BP, Gravettian		

2020 November 20 (Dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

800fr	†*Pteranodon longiceps*	†Pteranodontidae	A MS
800fr	†*Dilophosaurus wetherilli*	†Dilophosauridae	A MS
800fr	†*Tyrannosaurus rex*	†Tyrannosauridae	A MS
800fr	†*Stegosaurus stenops*	†Stegosauridae	A MS
3300fr	†*Spinosaurus aegyptiacus*	†Spinosauridae	A SS
	In margin: †*Dilophosaurus wetherilli*	†Dilophosauridae	A SS Z
	†*Tyrannosaurus rex*	†Tyrannosauridae	A SS Z

DJIBOUTI **2020 December 20** (Dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

2250fr	†*Melanorosaurus readi*	†Melanorosauridae	A MS
2250fr	†*Xiaosaurus dashanpensis*	Order: †Ornithischia	A MS
	In margin: †*Styracosaurus albertensis*	†Ceratopsidae	A MS Z
2250fr	†*Vulcanodon karibaensis*	†Vulcanodontidae	A SS
2250fr	†*Proceratosaurus bradleyi*	†Proceratosauridae	A SS
	In margin: †*Amargasaurus cazaui*	†Dicraeosauridae	A SS Z

GUINEA **2020 October 26** (Dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

15000fr	†*Pteranodon longiceps*	†Pteranodontidae	A MS
15000fr	†*Cryolophosaurus ellioti*	Clade: Theropoda	A MS
15000fr	†*Triceratops horridus*	†Ceratopsidae	A MS
15000fr	†*Parasaurolophus walkeri*	†Hadrosauridae	A MS
60000fr	†*Tyrannosaurus rex*	†Tyrannosauridae	A SS
	In margin: †*Pteranodon longiceps*	†Pteranodontidae	A SS Z
	†*Stegosaurus stenops*	†Stegosauridae	A SS Z

2020 October 26 (Extinct species) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

15000fr	†*Mammuthus primigenius*	Elephantidae	A MS
15000fr	†*Pinguinus impennis*	Alcidae	A MS
15000fr	†*Ursus arctos crowtheri*	Ursidae	A MS
15000fr	†*Smilodon gracilis*	Felidae	A MS
60000fr	†*Panthera tigris sondaica*	Felidae	A SS
	In margin: †*Mammuthus primigenius*	Elephantidae	A SS Z
	†*Smilodon gracilis*	Felidae	A SS Z

2020 December 15 (Prehistoric humans) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

15000fr	Ancient petroglyph depicting human figures in Gobustan, Azerbaijan		
15000fr	†*Homo neanderthalensis*; Ancient petroglyph, Saudi Arabia	Hominidae	A MS
30000fr	Cro-Magnon man; Cave paintings in Lascaux		
	In margin: Trethevy Quoit, Cornwall, United Kingdom		

2020 December 15 (Flying dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 2 [*1] [*2]

15000fr	†*Pterodactylus antiquus*	Suborder: †Pterodactyloidea	A MS
15000fr	†*Dimorphodon macronyx*	†Dimorphodontidae	A MS
30000fr	†*Pteranodon longiceps*	†Pteranodontidae	A SS

2021 February 25 (Fossils) M/S 3 & S/S 1 [*1]

15000fr	†*Pterodactylus spectabilis*	Suborder: †Pterodactyloidea	A MS
15000fr	†Trilobite fossil	Class: †Trilobita	A MS
15000fr	†*Myophorella hudlestoni*	†Myophorellidae	A MS
15000fr	†*Dapalis macrurus*	Serranidae	A MS
60000fr	†*Notelops brama*	Elopidae	A SS
	In margin: †*Ancyloceras duvalianum*	†Ancyloceratidae	A SS Z
	†*Traumatocrinus caudex*	Class: Crinoidea	A SS Z
	†*Scaphites gigas*	Order: †Ammonitida	A SS Z

GUINEA (continued)

2021 February 25 (Dinosaurs) M/S 3 & S/S 1 [*1]

15000fr	†*Diplodocus longus*	†Diplodocidae	A MS
	†*Plateosaurus trossingensis*	†Plateosauridae	A MS
15000fr	†*Troodon formosus*	†Troodontidae	A MS
	†*Ornithomimus velox*	†Ornithomimidae	A MS
15000fr	†*Megalosaurus bucklandii*	†Megalosauridae	A MS
	†*Dilophosaurus wetherilli*	†Dilophosauridae	A MS
15000fr	†*Apatosaurus ajax*	†Diplodocidae	A MS
	†*Brachiosaurus altithorax*	†Brachiosauridae	A MS
60000fr	†*Chasmosaurus belli*	†Ceratopsidae	A MS
	†*Stegosaurus stenops*	†Stegosauridae	A SS
In margin:	†*Baryonyx walkeri*	†Spinosauridae	A SS Z
	†*Brachiosaurus altithorax*	†Brachiosauridae	A SS Z

GUINEA-BISSAU **2021 March 15** (Prehistoric water animals) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

100fr	†*Xenacanthus decheni*	†Xenacanthidae	A MS
500fr	†*Sanctacaris uncata*	†Sanctacarididae	A MS
750fr	†*Leanchoilia superlata*	†Leanchoiliidae	A MS
1500fr	†*Osteolepis macrolepidotus*	†Osteolepidae	A MS
3000fr	†*Elasmosaurus platyurus*	†Elasmosauridae	A SS
In margin:	†*Ichthyosaurus communis*	†Ichthyosauridae	A SS Z

2021 March 15 (Prehistoric water animals) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

100fr	†*Cladoselache fyleri*	†Cladoselachidae	A MS
500fr	†*Dunkleosteus terrelli*	†Dunkleosteidae	A MS
750fr	†*Cameroceras trentonense*	†Endoceratidae	A MS
1500fr	†*Geosaurus giganteus*	†Metriorhynchidae	A MS
3000fr	†*Kronosaurus queenslandicus*	†Pliosauridae	A SS
In margin:	†*Peloneustes philarchus*	†Pliosauridae	A SS Z
	†*Lunataspis aurora*	Order: Xiphosura	A SS Z

2020 November 30 (Shells & fossils) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

100fr	*Nautilus pompilius*	Nautilidae	A MS
	†*Triceratops horridus*	†Ceratopsidae	A MS
500fr	*Turbo petholatus*	Turbinidae	A MS
	†Ammonoidea	Subclass: †Ammonoidea	A MS
	Turbo chrysostomus	Turbinidae	A MS
1500fr	†Mosasaur fossil tooth	†Mosasauridae	A MS
	†*Archaeopteryx lithographica*	†Archaeopterygidae	A MS
750fr	*Turbo marmoratus*	Turbinidae	A MS
	†*Drotops megalomanicus*	†Phacopidae	A MS
3000fr	*Cypraecassis rufa*	Cassidae	A SS
	†Ammonoidea	Subclass: †Ammonoidea	A MS
In margin:	*Pseudovertagus aluco*	Cerithiidae	A SS Z
	†*Tyrannosaurus rex*	†Tyrannosauridae	A SS Z

GUINEA-BISSAU (continued)

2020 November 30 (Dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

100fr	†*Triceratops horridus*	†Ceratopsidae	A MS
500fr	†*Stegosaurus stenops*	†Stegosauridae	A MS
1500fr	†*Ornithocephalus antiquus*	Suborder: †Pterodactyloidea	A MS
750fr	†*Ankylosaurus magniventris*	†Ankylosauridae	A MS
3000fr	†*Velociraptor mongoliensis*	†Dromaeosauridae	A MS
	In margin: †*Parasaurolophus walkeri*	†Hadrosauridae	A SS Z

2020 November 30 (Extinct species) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

100fr	†*Elasmotherium sibiricum*	Rhinocerotidae	A MS
500fr	†*Smilodon fatalis*	Felidae	A MS
1500fr	†*Deinotherium giganteum*	†Deinotheriidae	A MS
750fr	†*Hoplophoneus cerebralis*	†Nimravidae	A MS
3000fr	†*Smilodon populator*	Felidae	A SS
	In margin: †*Macrauchenia patachonica*	†Macraucheniidae	A SS Z

2020 November 30 (80y discovery of cave paintings, Lascaux) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

100fr	Lascaux Cave Paintings
500fr	Lascaux Cave Plan
1500fr	Lascaux Cave Entrance
750fr	Simon Coencas 1927–2020
3000fr	Lascaux Cave

In margin: Lascaux Cave was found on September 12, 1940; Marcel Ravidat 1922–1995; Simon Coencas 1927–2020; Georges Agnel 1924–2012; Jacques Marsal 1926–1989

LIBERIA **2021 February 1** (Extinct species) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

$300	†T*hylacinus cynocephalus*	†Thylacinidae	A MS
$300	†*Gomphotherium angustidens*	†Gomphotheriidae	A MS
$300	†*Coelodonta antiquitatis*	Rhinocerotidae	A MS
$300	†*Thylacoleo carnifex*	†Thylacoleonidae	A MS
$1200	†*Smilodon fatalis*	Felidae	A SS
	In margin: †*Gomphotherium angustidens*	†Gomphotheriidae	A SS Z

2021 February 1 (Prehistoric water animals) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

$300	†*Eurhinosaurus longirostris*	†Leptonectidae	A MS
$300	†*Ceresiosaurus lanzi*	†Nothosauridae	A MS
$300	†*Tylosaurus proriger*	†Mosasauridae	A MS
$300	†*Ichthyosaurus communis*	†Ichthyosauridae	A MS
$1200	†*Hybodus hauffianus*	†Hybodontidae	A SS
	In margin: †*Ichthyosaurus communis*	†Ichthyosauridae	A SS Z

NIGER **2021 February 25** (Fossils) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

800fr	†Ammonite	Subclass: †Ammonoidea	A MS
800fr	†*Pseudoberyx syriacus*	Order: Beryciformes	A MS
800fr	Fossil ray	Suborder:†*Myliobatoidei*	A MS
800fr	†*Leonaspis deflexa*	†Odontopleuridae	A MS
3300fr	*Platax teira*	Ephippidae	A SS

NIGER (continued)

	In margin: †*Ataxioceras sp.*	†Ataxioceratidae	A SS Z
	†*Orthosphinctes proinconditus*	†Ataxioceratidae	A SS Z
	2021 February 25 (Dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]		
800fr	†*Probactrosaurus gobiensis*	Superfamily: †Hadrosauroidea	A MS
800fr	†*Prosaurolophus maximus*	†Hadrosauridae	A MS
800fr	†*Shunosaurus lii*	Clade: †Eusauropoda	A MS
800fr	†*Yangchuanosaurus shangyouensis*	†Metriacanthosauridae	A MS
3300fr	†*Abelisaurus comahuensis*	†Abelisauridae	A MS
	In margin: †*Allosaurus fragilis*	†Allosauridae	A SS Z

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE **2021 January 22** (Fossils) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

31.00Db	†*Kettneraspis sp.*	†Odontopleuridae	A MS
21.00Db	†*Aeger libanensis*	†Aegeridae	A MS
31.00Db	†*Dapalis macrurus*	Serranidae	A MS
31.00Db	†*Mioplosus labracoides*	Percidae	A MS
124.00Db	†*Leptosphinctes sp.*	Subclass: Ammonoidea	A SS
	In margin: †*Smilodon populator*	Felidae	A SS Z
	†*Kettneraspis sp.*	†Odontopleuridae	A SS Z

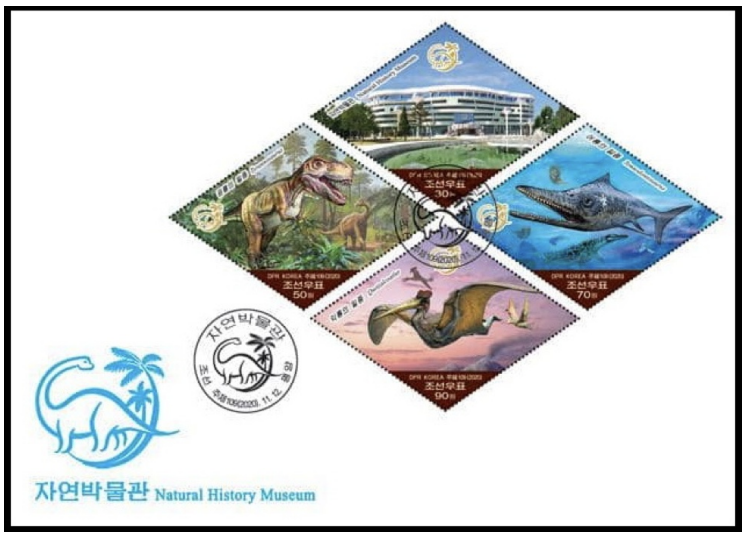
TOGO **2021 March 25** (Fossils) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]

800fr	†*Dichocrinus ovatus*	†Dichocrinidae	A MS
800fr	†*Dichocrinus liratus*	†Dichocrinidae	A MS
800fr	†*Pterotocrinus depressus*	†Dichocrinidae	A MS
800fr	†*Pterotocrinus acutus*	†Dichocrinidae	A MS
3300fr	†*Pterotocrinus acutus*	†Dichocrinidae	A SS
	In margin:†*Eucladocrinus millebrachiatus*	†Odontopleuridae	A SS Z
	†*Eucladocrinus pleurovimineus*	†Odontopleuridae	A SS Z
	2021 March 25 (Dinosaurs) M/S 4 & S/S 1 [*1]		
800fr	†*Nedoceratops hatcheri*	†Ceratopsidae	A MS
800fr	†*Hypselosaurus priscus*	Clade: †Titanosauria	A MS
800fr	†*Jaxartosaurus aralensis*	†Hadrosauridae	A MS
800fr	†*Triceratops horridus*	†Ceratopsidae	A MS
3300fr	†*Aralosaurus tuberiferus*	†Hadrosauridae	A SS
	In margin: †*Opisthocoelicaudia skarzynskii*	†Saltasauridae	A SS Z
	†*Ankylosaurus magniventris*	†Ankylosauridae	A SS Z

Postmarks

Armenia 2021 May 06 "Flora and fauna of the ancient world (V)" [FDC]
Dinosaur footprint

North Korea 2020 November 12 "Natural History Museum" [FDC]
Sauropod dinosaur, the same as shown on the logo of the museum, depicted on the postmark of the FDC.



Future issues

November 2021 - Poland - set of three stamps "Dinosaurs".

Tentative 2022 - Kyrgyzstan - Dinosaurs

Notes:

[*1] - Commercial issue: stamps are issued with only one purpose - to sell for collectors. Stamps of countries who issued too many or too expensive stamps. Not recommended for serious collectors.

[*2] - Flying dinosaurs is an incorrect term, as dinosaurs per definition are terrestrial animals. The flying reptiles called Pterosaurs. Flying dinosaurs is not a correct term to apply to the animals shown on these stamps. The animals pictured are pterosaurs. Pterosaurs are a group of flying reptiles in the Archosauria. Reptiles in the archosaurs include crocodiles, dinosaurs, and pterosaurs.

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